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DOCTOR'S STRANGE STORY.

New York Physician Who Disappeared in August Has Been Found in London.

New York, Oct. 18.—Dr. Wm. H. Bates, a well known New York physician, who disappeared on August 9th last leaving no trace, has been found in London, says a dispatch from that city to the New York American. His wife, who had instituted a world-wide search, saw the doctor as he emerged from Charing Cross hospital. In explanation of his remarkable disappearance, Dr. Bates, who had been engaged in a tennis tournament at Newport, and had returned to his office here to attend to some matters, told his wife that he had been called to perform two operations, and left his office carrying his instruments. He went to a ship anchored in the East river, where he performed an operation on a man suffering from abscess of the brain. No nurse could be obtained so he remained with the patient all night. From that time his mind, he says, has been practically a blank. When found in London, he had registered at the Charing Cross hospital for the purpose of taking a post graduate course.

ROSEBERRY'S SPEECH.

How Former Premier Would Settle the School Question.

New York, Oct. 17.—Lord Rosebery has divided with parliament the honors of political day in a speech before the City Liberal Club, a stronghold of cautious, Conservative Liberalism, which the London correspondent of the Tribune, the address of the former Premier was a vigorous arraignment of the educational policy of the government and a bid for the Nonconformist support. It will help, the special declares, to concentrate the lines of attack upon the government measure and serve to reconcile the Nonconformists to the leadership of the Liberal party. Lord Rosebery not only condemned the abolition of school boards and advocated an unequivocal municipal control over educational mechanism, but was prepared to consent to the purchase of a voluntary plant in order to establish a truly national system and to settle once for all the school question.

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STEAMER RELEASED.

Agents Had to Pay Fines Imposed on Vessels for Concealing Yellow Fever Cases.

(Associated Press.)

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Oct. 18.—The steamer Guayaquil, belonging to the Pacific Steam Navigation Co., of Liverpool, and bound for Panama, which was detained here owing to a conflict between the company and the board of health, sailed last night after its agents had paid the fine imposed on four steamers of the company for concealment of yellow fever cases. The company's protest entered on October 16th will be considered, and the matter will be arranged between the British and Ecuadorian governments.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER.

Man Held at Jersey City as a Fugitive From Justice.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 18.—Stephen McMillan, who is said to be the son of a member of the Canadian parliament, was arraigned in a police court at Jersey City today on charge of having embezzled \$1,800 from his former employers, E. N. St. Charles & Co., wholesale grocers at Montreal. The question was raised as to the police court's jurisdiction, and the court dismissed the complaint but held McMillan for the United States authorities as a fugitive from justice.

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THE PURCHASE OF ARMY REMOUNTS

COMMISSION'S REPORT
HAS BEEN PUBLISHED

Canada Should Pay Special Attention to Breeding Horses—Jewish Exodus From Eastern Countries.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 18.—A blue book has been issued containing a detailed report of the officers appointed by the commander-in-chief of the army to inquire into the working of the remount department. The report speaks generally favorably of the arrangements of the department, and of the class of animals purchased. Dealing with the case of Captain Smith, who was with the purchasing commission at New Orleans, the report finds that Captain Smith received a commission on every animal he purchased, that many of the mules bought by him were absolutely unfit and useless, and that he was guilty of malpractices and brought discredit upon the department.

The report finds that E. R. Mandesley and Veterinary Surgeon Hawes behaved with extreme impropriety in purchasing for their own use and shipping to England horses brought up for inspection as remounts, and which actually had been branded. The report says regarding American mules: "In our opinion nothing approaches them except the gun mule of the mountain batteries in India. We do not see a fault to find with them as a class."

Of the horses, the officer says: "Judging them as a class, we think them the very type for mounted infantry horses. With time and training the American horse would turn out to be the ideal horse for mounted infantry or to carry light cavalry, without equipment."

The report considers that the dealers at first made undue profits, but this was not so in the later stages. It further says the officers can conceive the possibility of Chicago becoming a very valuable centre for remounts.

Dealing with Canada, the report says the Dominion does not appear to be able to furnish a very large number of horses, and that the supply is not likely to increase unless breeding is stimulated by a steady, permanent demand for army horses, and unless suitably selected stallions are introduced.

Alien Immigration.

Major Evans-Gordon, M. P., a member of the Royal Commission on Alien Immigration, who has just returned from a two months' visit to Russia, Poland, Galicia and Roumania, where he has been studying the causes underlying the Jewish exodus thence, speaking to a representative of the Associated Press to-day, said: "It would be hardly proper for me to discuss the details of my investigation, for, although I undertook the trip on my own initiative and at my own expense, I must embody my observations in my report to the commission. I can say, however, that the whole question is one of vital interest to England and no less so to the United States."

"Secretary Hay's Romanian note admirably expresses the reasonable attitude of the United States towards immigration generally. It is a perfectly just statement of responsibility of the Roumanian government for the exodus of Jews from that country and it will have moral, if not concrete, results. I don't think, however, that the Roumanian question of immigration to the United States has been very thoroughly sifted by several prominent Jewish societies. This, coupled with your immigration laws, and the fact that a man must have a fair amount of money even to get to New York, insures your getting the cream of immigrants. The Russian question is a more serious problem for America, both as regards number and class of people involved."

"The police of Paris and other continental cities told me frankly that when they want to export a suspected person against whom there is not sufficient evidence to secure a conviction they send him to England, it is so much nearer and cheaper than America, and there are absolutely no restriction upon this handling. Of course America gets numerically a large share of European immigrants, but, considering America's vasty larger area and population, the United Kingdom is much the worse off."

Departure of Generals.

The visit of United States Generals Corbin and Young, to England was concluded to-day when they left the Waterloo railroad station to embark on the American line steamer Philadelphia at Southampton. A crowd of friends was present, including Sir Theo. Lipton, Secretary Carter, representing Ambassador Choate, Naval Attache Oliver and Military Attache Gassitt. Gen. Corbin said to a representative of the Associated Press: "We have had a busy time, and all the departing officers echoed the sentiment. 'We have been pleased with everything we saw.' General Young said, adding: 'The trouble with English hospitality is that they make you feel you are doing them a favor in accepting it. It was all a little more than we could do to take advantage of all the kindnesses proffered here. Our stay was a little longer than we expected.'"

Ahead of States.

The report of H. A. Walker, the expert sent by the London & Northern Railroad Company to America to investigate railroad conditions there, has been published. Mr. Walker sums up as follows:

"It will be seen from the figures before you that the American companies have nothing to boast of in the safety either of their passengers or employees. On the contrary, human life seems to be considered of much less importance there than here, and I am of the opinion that in this respect the British railway officials have nothing to learn from their American confreres." Mr. Walker gives figures showing that twice as many passengers are carried on the United Kingdom lines as on the American, though the latter has a nine times greater mileage, while American figures show a much larger proportion of accidents and fatalities to passengers and employees. The large number of accidents at crossings receives considerable mention. Mr. Walker attributes the larger proportion of accidents in America to the almost general absence of block working, and the fact that the permanent way is neither laid nor maintained in the efficient manner usually adopted by the British railways. He says that in the majority of cases there is no protection at all at the level crossings.

ROUSING WELCOME

TO CANADA'S PREMIER

Enthusiastic Reception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on His Arrival at Quebec.

(Associated Press.)

Quebec, Oct. 18.—The arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lady Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding, who came by special train from Rimouski at about 9 o'clock last night, was attended by one of the grandest demonstrations ever tendered to a Canadian statesman by the people of Quebec, irrespective of party politics. The party were driven through the principal streets of the city to the drill hall, where the Premier was presented with an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Quebec, after which a display of fireworks took place from the large square in front of the drill hall. Sir Wilfrid was then driven to the Chateau Frontenac. The city was illuminated and decorated for the occasion.

In reply to the address of welcome, which expressed the wish that he might enjoy health and rest, the Premier said: "Many of you have read that I am just about ready for Heaven. It seems as if some are anxious to send me there. I hope I am a good Christian, but I would prefer a little longer time here, that my crowning above might be still more glorious. The duties of my office are not light ones, but I am glad to say that my health is equal to the task."

In Good Health.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Lady Laurier arrived at noon, and Sir Wilfrid will arrive to-night. The Premier is in good health and eager to be at work to dispose of the business which has accumulated in his absence. Hon. R. W. Scott, who went to meet the Premier, returned at noon to-day, and says that the Premier is looking well.

THE CUP RACES.

Prompt Acceptance of Challenge Pleases Lipton—New Boat Most Expensive of Shamrocks.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press to-day, said: "I wish you would say how grateful I am for the acceptance of the challenge for another series of races for the America Cup. The lack of formalities accompanying it and the prompt and cordial answer of the New York Yacht Club was one of the most satisfactory aspects of the pleasant relations now existing in connection with cup challenges. Sir Thomas displayed great interest in the dispatches announcing the personnel of the defending syndicate, and the reports regarding the new boat's smaller cost turn out to be incorrect. She is likely to be the most expensive of the three Shamrocks."

TROOPS NOT WITHDRAWN.

Britain Wants a Few Points Settled Before Taking Soldiers From Shanghai.

(Associated Press.)

Pekin, Oct. 18.—The negotiations for the departure of the international troops from Shanghai have been interrupted. It appears that Great Britain, before consenting to the evacuation, desires a more definite arrangement in regard to her status in the Yangtze valley and more precise stipulation concerning non-alienation of territory in that region.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Castro Announces Victory After a Long Battle—Three Thousand Rebels Killed and Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 18.—The consul-general for Venezuela in this city received the following dispatch signed by Dr. Torres Cardenas, secretary to the President of Venezuela: "Caracas, Oct. 13.—General Castro communicates a sweeping victory after seven days' bloody battle. Three thousand and casualties in rebel camp."

—Steamer City of Topeka, which is due from Alaska to-day, is scheduled to sail for the north on Monday. According to the new arrangement she will leave Seattle in the morning, and will reach here in the evening.

A SHARP ADVANCE IN LUMBER PRICES

QUOTATIONS EXPECTED
TO RISE SHORTLY

A New Schedule of Rates Has Been Arranged and Under Consideration—Great Fire Losses.

Lumber men of this province and of Washington and Oregon are confronted with conditions this fall that have never heretofore been experienced in the Pacific Northwest. On the American side there are the dire results of the fire swept timber limits to be contended with, and there, as in British Columbia, the question of haulage is becoming more and more a serious problem. The timber available along the line of salt water is getting scarcer every year, and the big mills have now to depend on the more expensive railway facilities for the transportation of their logs. Furthermore the Great Northern railway is reported to have refused to carry logs to the Puget Sound mill, and their action is taken to indicate a policy of boycott which will compel millmen to operate farther inland where the railway operators could have the haulage of the timber in its raw and manufactured state all to themselves.

Add to these conditions an increased demand, and it will be seen that the mill men on the American side are face to face with what might almost be termed a crisis. On this side the demand for lumber in the Northwest and Manitoba is unprecedentedly large, and is keeping several of the mills in this province running night and day to keep up with orders. The lumber is required for building purposes, and the demand is indeed a wonderful commentary on the rapidity with which the Canadian Northwest is being settled.

Under these conditions it is natural to presume that retail prices will shortly be advanced, and that possibly an important effect on the building movement in this city will result. A committee of the association which governs the price list in the United States and in British Columbia met in Seattle a few days ago for the purpose of arranging a new schedule, and decided on a general increase in rates. Of course these will have to be ratified by the association, but there is little doubt that another week or so will see lumber selling locally at \$13 or \$14, or double what it brought a few years ago. Capt. Palmer, of Chemainus, one of the committee, returned from the Sound this morning and was seen at the B. & N. railway depot by a Times representative just before leaving for home. He was naturally reticent about what had transpired at the meeting, but partially confirmed what is given above. Logs, he said, had been advanced in price. No 2 is now quoted at \$5.50, merchantable at \$3 and flooring logs at \$10, all of which figures represent an increase of from 50c. to \$1. On these quotations a corresponding increase will be made by the Lumber Association. What they will be Mr. Palmer was not prepared to state, but he admitted that a very material advance would shortly be made.

Spokane of the fire swept districts in British Columbia, Mr. Palmer said that the extent of the damage done by the great conflagrations of the past year was not nearly so great as the general public supposed. It had been found that the big timber would be killed, but not destroyed. Its bark is charred, and all the green timber deadened, but so long as a decomposition does not set in the timber could be cut and used for commercial purposes. In other words, it was estimated that so long as the burned sticks were sawn within five years the lumber is sound, the only difference in its condition being its lack of sap.

But the fire losses to the millmen on the American side have been infinitely more serious. One billion feet of the finest fir timber in the world was killed in Skamania and Clark counties in the middle of September, says the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal this month. The timber was located on the Washington and south fork of the Lewis river, and was so thick that it was almost a solid wall of wood. Experienced cruisers say that some of the greater sections contained as much as 35,000,000 feet. The fire raged through the tops of the trees, destroying the tops and branches farther down, so that there is no hope of further life in the wood.

To save the timber from total loss it will be necessary, according to the opinion of expert lumbermen, to log it all within the next four years. This means that 250,000,000 feet a year will be dumped onto the market, and as it is all tributary to Portland it also means that there will be enough of it to take care of the entire needs of that place.

In addition to this 1,000,000,000 feet, 200,000,000 feet of similar timber on the Coweman river was also burned. The principal mill to lose in the fire was the Bridal Veil Lumbering Company, which had one of the finest plants in the Northwest. This plant had a daily capacity of 100,000 feet, and was famous for the fine quality of lumber it manufactured. The insurance was comparatively light, reported to have been only \$12,000, but it is said that the company will at once install a portable mill to take care of the business until a fine new plant can be erected. The entire

town of Palmer, which had a population of several hundred, and was known as the home of the mill, was destroyed.

The United States bureau of forestry makes the following report: "The first that Oregon were unconform only in the number of lives lost. The burning of logging and mining camps and farm buildings, the loss to the country in the destruction of timber and young tree growth is of yearly occurrence. Every fall, not only in Washington, Oregon, Colorado and Wyoming, but up and down the Pacific coast and all over the Rocky mountain country fires burn great holes in the forests and destroy the national wealth. The air of the mountains over hundreds of miles is pungent with the smoke of conflagration, and navigation on Puget Sound has often been impeded by smoke."

"According to the bureau's records, the most disastrous forest fires in the history of this country occurred in October, 1871, simultaneously with the burning of Chicago. It extended all across Northern Michigan and Wisconsin and into Minnesota. At least 15,000 people were burned to death and 15,000 were made homeless. The property loss has never been calculated. The Hinckley fire of 1894, which destroyed Hinckley and five other Minnesota villages, burned to death 418 persons, destroyed \$750,000 worth of farm and town property and about 400 square miles of forest. A fire in southeast Michigan in 1891 burned the forest on 48 townships, destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of other property, burned to death 125 persons, and made homeless 5,000. Another Michigan forest fire, which occurred in 1890, made homeless 2,000 persons and destroyed town and farm property worth \$1,250,000. Wisconsin lost by fire in May, 1891, 100 square miles of forest and other property worth \$2,000,000. In 1894, in Wisconsin, 13 persons lost their lives and 3,000 their homes, and \$2,000,000 worth of town and farm property was destroyed in the Phillips fire."

Capt. Palmer says that according to information supplied him by cruisers who have been over the burned areas, the above information is about correct.

Before boarding the train he was asked in regard to the reported sale of the Port Discovery mill and timber limits, in which Victorians were formerly interested, but disclaimed all knowledge of the deal. A year ago this property changed hands to Victorians for \$40,000. In January last it was again turned over for \$125,000, and now an offer has been received, it is said, for \$250,000. An Eastern syndicate are the would-be buyers, but whether the deal has gone through, the Times informant is not in a position to say.

HUSBAND SHOT

By Young Man Who Had Run Away With His Wife.

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Joseph Orlando, aged 24 years, shot Michael Sanger, 28 years, twice this afternoon. Sanger was taken to the hospital. No statement has been made as to his condition, which was said to be serious.

According to Orlando's story he ran away with Sanger's wife in New York. He came to this city and was followed by Sanger, who made threats that he would kill him in spite. They met this afternoon, and according to witnesses, Sanger put his hand to his hip pocket as though to draw a gun. Orlando was quicker, and fired three shots, two taking effect in Sanger's body.

LOANS FOR BOBBS.

They May Borrow Two and a Half Million Dollars From Government.

(Associated Press.)

Pretoria, Oct. 18.—Sir Arthur Lawley, lieutenant-governor of the Transvaal colony, replying to a deputation of farmers who had waited upon him, announced that the government had decided to loan on first mortgages on land a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 at 4½ per cent. for the exclusive purpose of restocking farms.

WICKED AH LIM.

He Stole Matches and Was Jailed For Six Months.

A Chinaman named Ah Lim, alias Ah Lee, alias Ah Hung, and several other aliases, appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of stealing a tin of matches from the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf. Ah Lim has a record of crime as long as his queue, and has been photographed for the rogues' gallery on several occasions. Two of the pictures were exhibited in court this morning, and while not exactly alike, were plainly those of Ah Lim. Detective Palmer explained this, however, by pointing out that Ah Lim's appearance is affected by his fortunes. When prosperous he is hearty and happy, when in adversity, as at present, he is emaciated and unhappy. Yesterday afternoon Constables Carlow and O'Leary saw him sneaking along from the Hudson's Bay wharf in the direction of Chinatown. They followed, but turning around Lim caught sight of them and bolted for one of the numerous alleys off Cormorant street, with both constables after him.

Now it happens that Messrs. Carlow and O'Leary are printers of considerable ability, so they quickly overhauled the fugitive and took him into captivity. This morning he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Henry Duprey was fined \$50 or three months' imprisonment with hard labor for being a frequenter of a bawdy house. He paid his fine.

The population of the earth doubles itself in two hundred and sixty years.

THE VANCOUVER RUNS ON A ROCK

WELL-KNOWN TUG IS
ASHORE NEAR SIDNEY

Is Covered With Water at High Tide—Strikes While on Her Way to Victoria.

Completely covered with water at high tide, and with crew all ashore waiting instructions from the owners in the Terminal City, the fine tug Vancouver is on the rocks of John's Island to-day, as a result, it is believed, of an attempt made to make a short cut from Swanson channel to Spieden channel in a dense fog.

The steamer struck at 9:30 o'clock last night while on her way down from Vancouver with a scow load of shingles, consigned to the Taylor Mill Company, of this city. When the accident occurred the scow broke adrift from the steamer, but was afterwards recovered by the crew—the sea having been calm at the time—and brought to a safe anchorage off the island. It was low water at the time, and as the tide rose the vessel rolled over in some way and gradually filled. At extreme high tide the sea washes over her pilot house and only the spar of the craft is visible from a distance. There is said, however, to be no holes in her hull, and she lies, he crew are of the opinion that she can be successfully floated. One or more cables to Sidney this morning and wired to Vancouver for assistance, in the meanwhile advising the Taylor Mill Company of the accident, and asking that another vessel be secured with which to take the scow on to port.

The crew are all camped safely on shore, their escape from the stranded steamer having had no elements of excitement.

John's Island, where the steamer struck, is separated from Stuart Island by a small pass, marked on the chart as John's pass. It is a shallow water, and Spieden channel, into which it leads, is always regarded as treacherous. But the waterway affords a short route from Vancouver and judging from the location of the accident it was this fact that prompted Captain Rush, of the Vancouver, to take the course he did. The weather, however, was foggy last night, and none but navigators who know the intricacies of the route can better realize the difficulty of travelling under the circumstances.

The Vancouver is owned by Heape & Company, of the Terminal City. She was built by William Armstrong at Vancouver in 1888, and though registered there is as well known here, and has done as much work in local waters as any other part of the province. When owned by Windsor & Malcolm she had been chartered to C. J. V. Spratt prior to the building of the tug Carr, which takes the railway barge between the Mainland and Island, and made this her headquarters. She is a vessel of 50 tons register and is worth probably five or six thousand dollars. About two years ago she was supplied with a fine new boiler, which had been shipped out to the coast from Hamilton, Ontario, especially for her. She is a wooden vessel, 72 feet long. She is 14 feet by the beam and five and a half feet depth of hold. Captain Charles Rush, who is in charge, is a Vancouver man. A crew of five all told man the craft. They will probably be taken from the island by some Vancouver steamer to-night. Being close to Sidney, however, they will suffer no privation, for an hour's run by boat will take them within reach of the Victoria & Sidney railway.

C. F. R. HOTELS.

Additions to Be Made to All Those West of Calgary.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have decided to make large additions to all the hotels west of Calgary for tourist traffic, the work to be started immediately on a job being made by Mr. Cambie. The contract was awarded to-day to Messrs. Dusette & Fox for the erection of a sixty-room addition to the Field hotel, to be the headquarters of the tourist travel to the Yoho valley.

HALL CAINE ARRIVES.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 18.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the steamer Lucania from Liverpool was Hall Caine, the author.

SERVIA'S NEW CABINET.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 18.—Gen. Zimov Marovic has formed a new cabinet in succession to the ministry which had resigned on Oct. 13th, with himself as premier.

CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The state department to-day received the following cable from Consul Smith at Cairo, Egypt: "Else the 12th inst. 705 cases of cholera, 638 deaths in all Egypt."

—Point of the reformatory young man went on a holiday this morning, a periodical escape just to notify all concerned that confinement has not altogether enervated them. They manufactured a key, opened the door of the institution, and slipped. Two of them were caught by Assistant Superintendent Bowden on the Esplanade road. The three were Yashtos, Jarvis, Emory and Gillead. The first and last were caught up to press time the others were still at liberty.



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BAPTIST CHURCHES IN THIS PROVINCE

THE APPROPRIATION WILL BE INCREASED

**Forthcoming Conference of Provincial
Premiers at Quebec—Daring Rob-
bers Make Their Escape.**

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—The identity of the man who jumped from O'Connor's hotel window yesterday was established this morning, when the body of R. Darragh was found in the Red river within a few yards of where he is supposed to have taken the fatal plunge. Darragh was about 55 years of age and a noted foot runner in the earlier days here.

Decision Reserved.
Argument of counsel in the Lisgar election trial concluded this evening and the court adjourned, the court reserving decision.

General Booth.
Halifax, Oct. 17.—General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, and his daughter, Commissioner Eva Booth, arrived here yesterday morning from St. John.

Robbers Escaped.
Toronto, Oct. 17.—While the family of John Dryan, Queen's park, were at dinner two porch climbers entered the upper windows from the veranda, ransacked the bedrooms and carried off articles of jewelry worth about \$1,000. The men were seen sliding down the veranda and pursued. A policeman grabbed one of the burglars, knocked him down, and was just about to handcuff him when his companion pointed a revolver and said he would kill him if he did not release the prisoner. As the policeman was unarmed, and no help near the man got away. The same men operated in Buffalo on Thursday night and were pursued here.

Conference of Premiers.
The coming conference of provincial premiers at Quebec will discuss among other things the question of reduction of membership of the Eastern provinces in the House of Commons, following the results of the census and the increase of membership from the West.

Increased Appropriation.
Montreal, Oct. 17.—At the Baptist convention to-day the state of the church in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia was discussed. Superintendent McEwen dwelt on the work in British Columbia. They had but nineteen churches in this province. The Baptists here have made heroic struggles to support their churches and meet their duties to the various missions, but there is a strong feeling that the 20 per cent. assistance they received from the fund raised for Northwest work is not a fair proportion. An animated discussion followed, and it was resolved that 25 per cent. of the Northwest fund should be diverted to British Columbia.

To South Africa.
The Allan steamship Ontario will to-morrow inaugurate the direct steamship service between Canada and South Africa. The vessel with a full cargo consisting of 65,000 feet of lumber, besides timber, fodder, flour, hides and manufactured tobacco, will leave port for Cape-town direct.

Boer Delegates.
The Boer delegates to Canada arrived here to-day from St. John, N. B., and will proceed to Ottawa and the West immediately.

Cadet Corps.
Ottawa, Oct. 7.—In a special militia order issued to-night the general officer commanding impresses on all officers commanding districts and regiments the desirability of encouraging the formation of cadet companies or battalions throughout their district. These officers should by means of collaboration with headmasters, teachers and others in touch with the boys, create new organizations and develop those which already exist. Lord Dufferin points out that some towns and districts in the country have displayed great enthusiasm and interest in the matter of cadet corps, while others have done practically nothing. The General is sure that if the higher military authorities in any districts act in sympathy with the movement, as provided for in the regulations, greater interest will be generally shown and the militia will be able to count on a most valuable factor towards its efficiency.

EXPORT DUTY ON TIMBER.
United States Consul Dudley Makes a Report to Washington.

Washington, Oct. 16.—In the course of a few months the export duty on timber, imposed by the government of British Columbia, has resulted in driving a number of United States sawmills across the line and largely prospering the Canadian lumber trade. A short report to the state department from United States Consul Dudley, at Vancouver, sums up the working of the new law. He says that shingles produced in Canada go into the United States, notwithstanding the duty. There is a demand for five or six hundred men to work in the mills and logging camps.

RAILWAY STRIKE.

Settlement in Sight at Sandy Hill, N. Y.—Soldiers Fired At.

Sandy Hill, N. Y., Oct. 17.—A settlement of the Hudson railway strike is looked upon as the possible result of a conference held to-day between President Colvin, of the company, and a committee representing the striking employees. No announcement has been made as to the outcome of the conference or the matter under discussion.

At Middle Falls last night, two soldiers were fired on from ambush while they were patrolling the bridge. The bullets went over the heads of the soldiers who at once gave chase and drove the attacking party out of the woods. The soldiers say there were seven in the party and all escaped.

A box of explosives containing 10 sticks of giant powder, two sacks of gunpowder, two sticks of dynamite, and a partly burned fuse, was found in a recently vacated house by a non-union man at Grassy Island, near the 13th Regiment's camp, last night. A defective fuse prevented an explosion which would have demolished the building.

HAYTI REVOLUTION.

Government Troops Will To-day Enter the Town of Gonavias.

Port au Prince, Oct. 17.—The foreign consuls at Gonavias, headquarters of the revolutionists, after negotiating with General Nord, commander of the government forces, have brought about the capitulation of that town. Government troops will enter Gonavias to-morrow, and it is hoped there will be no clash with the revolutionists.

Detachments of marines from the Cincinnati, D'Assas, and the Falke are at present guarding the foreign consulates there. The consulates are filled with refugees. M. Firmin, the revolutionary leader, left on October 15th for Mathewson, Inagua Island, Bahamas, on board the steamer Adirondacks, of the Hamburg-American line. He was accompanied by about 200 of his followers.

DOCTOR WILL DIE.
Butte Physician Alleged to Have Been Shot By Editor Cannot Recover.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 16.—Dr. H. A. Cayley, the Butte physician whom J. W. Kelly, city editor of the Inter-Mountain, is believed to have shot last Saturday, can only live a short time.

"He made an ante-mortem statement, saying that Kelly laid in wait for him to kill him," says the Anaconda Standard in an extra.

Kelly has been arrested again and is now in jail. He had been released on \$10,000 bond, but was taken up this morning when it became evident that Dr. Cayley could not live. It is said that Kelly will enter a plea of self-defence.

LATE HARVEST.

Summer in Parts of Europe Was Cool and Wet.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The department of agriculture summary of the crops of the world shows that owing to the remarkable cool and wet summer experienced throughout a considerable part of Europe, the harvest of 1902 is one of the latest record. The promise of an abundant yield, therefore, has been only partly fulfilled in Europe, allowing for grain gathered in a damaged condition, and for that actually spoiled. In the case of bread grains there will be a demand among the millers on the continent so suffering, for good, dry grain to mix with the home product.

ON FIRE.

An exploding lamp; the clothing in a blaze; a paragraph in the paper telling of horrible suffering from burns. Tragedy in this form moves a man to tears. But for women who are daily being consumed by the smouldering fire of disease there is little sympathy.

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COAL OPERATORS' PROPOSAL.

Reports That Number of Delegates Will Oppose Acceptance Cannot Be Verified.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 17.—Reports were circulated to-night that the locals of the United Mine Workers in Seranton, Pittston and some other local localities have voted to instruct their delegates to oppose the acceptance of the operators' proposition unless the company would agree to discharge the non-union men, take back all the old employees, drop the suits instituted against strikers, and recognize the union. It was impossible to verify these reports, but they are persistently and generally circulated. A significant fact in this connection was the concern of District President Nichols to-day over a published report that he was the head of a movement to oppose the acceptance of the proposition.

"This report," said Mr. Nichols this evening, "is doing no end of mischief. It has caused our men to view the proposition with suspicion, and when they suspected it, they commenced to look for the flaws, which they supposed I had found in it. I have heard of locals in different places being disposed to vote against the proposition, and I must admit it is causing some worry at headquarters. I am satisfied, however, that the convention will accept the proposition. I want it stated that the report that I am opposed to the proposition is absolutely false and without foundation. I have been in favor of it from the start."

"Will the leaders of the United Mine Workers give the members any advice or instructions regarding their conduct towards the non-union men?" was asked of Mr. Nichols.

"I do not think so," replied Mr. Nichols. "I do not see that we are called upon to ask our men to treat these fellows to their hearts and treat them as dear friends. In 1900 I advised that the non-unionists be treated in a friendly manner, with a view of winning them over to the union. I do not think, as far as men who continued to work at their own jobs is concerned, I have nothing to say. As for those who went into the mines and took other workmen's places I am of the opinion they are not worth winning to our side. I do not think we want them."

Meetings of Unions.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 17.—Most of the local unions held meetings to-night and elected delegates to Monday's convention. It is practically certain that a majority of the delegates will come to the convention instructed to vote in favor of accepting the arbitration scheme. The prominent officials of the union say there is no fear that the opposition will be strong enough to defeat the efforts of those who favor ending the strike by arbitrating their differences with the operators. President Mitchell does not care to anticipate action of the convention, but from his manner it is taken that he has not the slightest doubt as to the result.

SAYS REVOLT IS OVER.

Gen. Perdomo Announces That Colombian Rebels Have Been Defeated.

Panama, Oct. 17.—General Perdomo yesterday notified the foreign consuls here that he had assumed the functions of supreme commander of the Colombian forces on the Isthmus, as well as those of the minister of state. General Perdomo has taken an active part in the military affairs of Colombia during the last 35 years, and to-day is the right hand man of Minister of War Fauriel. In an interview this morning with the representative of the Associated Press, General Perdomo said:

"With the exception of the department of Panama, where General Herrera has his forces, and a few guerrilla bands in the departments of Magdalena and Bolivar, the republic is pacified. Traders travel through the country and are protected by the government. The revolutionary leaders, Marin and San Martin, who would have given much trouble, have been compelled to surrender. Not many days ago I received a telegram announcing the defeat of the rebel leader, Robles. In the department of Bolivar there remain to-day not more than 100 organized revolutionists."

"As a result of my conversation with the United States consul, I have absolutely no fear that any difficulty will arise between Colombia and the United States forces here on the railroad company. I think the landing of United States marines has been effective in maintaining free transit over the Isthmus."

"I expect to have a powerful army here soon, and will then clear the railroad line of guerrilla bands, whose only object is to create complications between Colombia and the United States. I then will be able to relieve the United States forces doing shore duty on the Isthmus."

STRENUOUS DAYS OF SOUTH BEFORE WAR

"Hon. John Grigsby" Very Capably
Performed by the Neill Company
Last Night.

The three-act play, "Hon. John Grigsby," which was presented by the Neill company last night, proved to be one of the best of their repertoire produced thus far in Victoria. It is a play in which the company are thoroughly at home, and is replete with interesting and at times exciting situations that chain the attention from first to last.

It is one of the old stories of "strenuous" politics in the South before the war, with the domestic side deftly intermingled. John Grigsby, a lawyer, is nominated and elected to the Supreme court bench through the influence of a designing politician who claims "political gratitude" in the shape of favorable judgment on an unimportant piece of legislation he seeks to have declared constitutional. This of course Grigsby refuses, and in the end emerges triumphantly from a maze of discouraging difficulties. The author, when he drew the part, evidently had in his mind's eye a Kentuckian who, about this time, was winning fame in the same profession for honesty and steadfast purpose—Abraham Lincoln. There are many points of similarity in the two characters, the flashes of humor, the homely metaphors and ever-ready illustrative anecdotes between the two. Grigsby's is a noble, emancipator one of the most remarkable figures of his time, and in fact of all time.

Some very fine sentiments are expressed in the play, clad in striking phrases, and as the leading character has the most of the lines, Mr. Neill had an opportunity of showing his strength—an opportunity of which he took the fullest advantage. The comedy features were also well brought out, especially the apple jack carnival of two army veterans and Mr. Grigsby's assistant. Altogether the performance was an enjoyable one, a fact conclusively attested by the several curtain calls and hearty applause given the principals at frequent intervals.

Mr. Neill has rarely been seen to better advantage than in the role of the honest, unassuming, warm-hearted, southern lawyer. His make-up was admirable, and his acting quietly but strongly natural. He was the central figure in all the climaxes, and let no opportunity slip which could add intensity to the scene. He was ably seconded by Frank MacVicar in the part of James Gordon, Grigsby's old enemy, and although in a role in which he could expect little sympathy from the audience, he was conscientiously forceful.

Joe W. Burton was an excellent Coke, Grigsby's assistant, as might be expected, while the others made the most of their opportunities. Miss Edythe Chapman, Miss Lillian Andrews and

A POPULAR BELIEF.

THAT RHEUMATISM IS DUE TO
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Such Conditions Aggravate the Trouble. But it is Now Known to Be a Disease of the Blood—Outward Applications Cannot Cure It.

The once popular belief that rheumatism was entirely the result of exposure to cold or dampness, is now known to be a mistake. The disease may be aggravated by exposure, but the root of the trouble lies in the blood, and must be treated through it. Liniments and outward applications never cure, while Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cure because they make new, rich, red blood, in which disease finds lodgment impossible. Concerning the use of these pills Mr. A. G. Lacombe, Sorel, Que., says: "For upwards of five years I was a victim to the tortures of rheumatism. At times the pains in my knees, shoulders and hip were almost past endurance. At other times I could not dress myself without assistance. I tried several remedies, some of them very costly, without getting any more than temporary relief at the most. At this juncture a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and spoke so highly of the pills that I decided to try them. Almost from the very first these pills helped me, and by the time I had taken seven or eight boxes, every twinge of rheumatism had disappeared and I was feeling better than I had for years. I would strongly advise similar sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, as I am confident they will not only drive away all pains and aches, but leave you strong, active and happy."

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Miss Gertrude Keller were as usual admirable in their parts.

A pleasing incident during the performance was the presentation of bouquets by the local Aerie of Eagles, Frank Leroy making the presentation. Messrs. Neill and MacVicar are both members of this order. Both responded felicitously. The presentation was made on the close of the second act.

This afternoon a matinee, "The Lottery of Love," is being presented. To-night "A Glided Pool" will be played.

ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

Programme of Their Sacred Concert to Be Given To-morrow Evening.

Following is the programme to be given by the Royal Italian band in their sacred concert to-morrow evening:

I.
Symphonie March—Tasso Rivelli
Overture—Sarcen—Tasso Mercadante
Trumpet Solo—Indamatus Rossini
Sig. De Mittra.
Prelude—Resurrection of Lazarus Paganini
La Traviata—Act IV. (Ballet) Verdi
Prelude—Aria, Duet, Finale
Violetta (Trumpet), Sig. Palma.
Alfreda (Trombone), Sig. Marino.
Germont (Bombardier), Sig. Curti.

II.
Siegfried's Funeral March Wagner
Paganini's Chorus—I Lombardi Verdi
Angela's Serenade—Oboe, Flute and Harp
Signori Ferrillo, Lamonaca and Setaro.
Meditation—Grand Selection Boito
The Classical Sabbath, Death of Marguerite, Chorus of Angels. Finale.

JOHN MITCHELL.

Something About the President of the United Mine Workers.

John Mitchell might pass for a priest or clergyman. He wears a wagon-wheel collar, a black necktie, long Prince Albert coat, of a bygone vintage, black trousers and a black shawl hat, irregularly dented at the top. His large round face has an intense expression. His eyes and hair are jet black, his features regular and expressive. He is below the average height, but his diminutive stature is forgotten when he speaks. His words are incisive, his articulation perfect and pleasing.

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stant, even musical. His vocabulary equals that of any polished professional man. He avoids all positive statements and when addressed, listens with the closest attention.

Mr. Mitchell is 34 years of age and was born in Peckville, Ill., a little mining town. His father was a miner in the bituminous coal fields of Illinois. He went to the public schools until his fifteenth year, when he began working in the mines as a miners' helper. He was married shortly after he attained his majority and settled down at Spring Valley, Ill., where his wife and four children still reside. One of his children died. He was always a union miner, as was his father. He began to be prominent in the United Mine Workers of America in 1897, when he was elected national organizer. In the following year he was elected national vice-president. In October, 1898, when the president of the United Mine Workers was given a place on the labor commission by President McKinley, John Mitchell became the acting national president. In 1899 he was elected national president, and each year since that date he has been honored by re-election. Mitchell's forefathers were Scotch Presbyterians; his wife, however, is a Roman Catholic.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—R. Dennison, R. N. York, M. McDougall, Miss Jackson, Jas. Baker, Geo. Brunell, C. Campbell, G. McInnes, G. McInnes, Geo. Carter, Mrs. Wolfe, P. G. Shallock, Mrs. Grieve, W. P. Plumm, Mrs. Plumm, Theo. Ladgate, A. McLeod, C. Thulin, H. Murray, Mrs. A. B. McNeill, Rev. Leslie Clay, E. J. King, G. H. Comrie, W. Furness, J. C. Devlin, Geo. Bushby, N. B. Butler, Mrs. Robinson, W. E. Robinson, J. B. Brown, B. Hardman, Jao Coop, Mrs. Coop, H. Tagwell, Ed. Gooderham, A. G. Graple, Miss McLean, Mrs. Morris, G. Motson, J. B. Meillon, Miss Barrow, Mrs. S. Simpson, J. Honeyman, Mr. Justice Irving, W. Berry, Mrs. Truman, J. W. Hickman, C. N. Correll, Mrs. Rickaby, C. Freer, J. P. Hoyt, Mrs. James, Mrs. Nick Williams, Nick Williams, Chas. Tracy, L. F. Giblin, A. Hamdell, H. O'Farrell, Nelson P. O'Farrell, Arnett, M. Grainger, L. Frank, B. Knocker, B. Sproule, B. K. Johns, Mrs. McNeill, A. Stephens, Miss Watson, Phil Smith, G. Hadley, B. H. Yoder, C. A. Michaels, C. Albrecht, J. H. Poff, M. Tringham, Edw. Pierce, Wm. Pierce, H. Atken, Mrs. Atken, Tom Cleveland, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Eldridge, Wm. Felker, Mrs. Felker, Thos. Astle, Bert Martin, Pte. Bates, Pte. McMasters, Pte. Tuckling, J. Fry, S. J. Cooper.

United States Secretary Shaw has directed the treasury department to give notice that it will purchase to-day four per cent. bonds of 1925 at 137½.

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E. B. MARVIN WILL SAIL ON MONDAY

READY TO LEAVE FOR
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Blakeley Was Knocked Down to H. H.
Jones—News of the
Waterfront.

Schooner E. B. Marvin, Capt. Anderson, expects to get away for the Falkland Islands on Monday. Like the Florence M. Smith, which preceded her, she will carry a full white crew, and will sail prepared for a two-year cruise. Other vessels of the big fleet in the upper harbor are also making ready to get away, but not for southern waters. They will head for the Japan coast, and, as customary, will be leaving about the beginning of the new year. The Dora Siewerd was stepping a new forecast yesterday preparatory for the cruise to Japan waters, while others are making ready in other ways. The Enterprise, one of the schooners which is not owned by the Sealing Association, will, it is reported, follow the E. B. Marvin, and the Florence M. Smith to the Falkland Islands, but when she will get away is not mentioned.

During the last few weeks there has been no news whatever from the fleet still operating in Behring Sea. They are provisioned for long cruises, and it is the opinion of local seafarers that they will stay in the sea until the end of the present month, it having been found that good hunting is often to be found in October. Therefore it is not thought that any of the fleet will arrive home before about the middle of next month, unless stormy weather occasions their return at an earlier date.

THE BLAKELEY'S SALE.
No higher figure was bid at yesterday's sale of the brigantine Blakeley than that offered by H. H. Jones as the Times went to press last evening. The sale took place on the Rice Mill wharf, and the sea-faring fraternity was present in large number. In the crowd it was thought that there would be a few "dark horses"—men who would bid at the last moment. This, however, proved not to be the case, and the vessel was eventually knocked down to H. H. Jones, the buyer was formerly connected with the owning company, and it will be remembered had offered the crew fifty per cent. on their claims against the ship. This offer was refused, and after months of waiting the men will now have to accept a pro rata amount of the sum realized on the vessel, the different claims represented being as follows: Justin Gilbert, \$323.32; D. M. Enveret, \$209.95; P. M. Hackett, master, \$180.31; A. B. Whidden, mate, \$646.20; Geo. S. Powell, second mate, \$339.44; Sheff. Thomson, \$197; Chas. Sanders, \$331; Thos. Andrews, \$197; August Vemetzer, \$197; Jas. Blackwood, \$107; Geo. Kirkendale, \$197; Jas. Easton, \$121; Arthur O. Hanb, \$107; George S. Forbes, \$198.
The Blakeley is a barquentine of 22,000 tons. She has, in addition to a complete equipment, a steam donkey engine, a steam winch, a double set of sails, a number of rifles aboard, and some other paraphernalia, all of which goes with the Blakeley. The vessel was built at Port Blakeley about thirty odd years ago, but is none the worse for age. A history of the craft has heretofore been given in the Times.

MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Monna did not get away for Australia last evening according to arrangements, and will now be here until some time this afternoon or this evening, as at the time of writing her local agents had no advice of when she was to take her departure.
The ship Glencross has been ordered to Portland, where she will receive a grain cargo. The vessel has been lying in Esquimalt for the last few weeks



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awaiting a charter, and will be leaving port in a day or so.
The ship East of Killisnoak, which has been loading a part grain cargo at Tacoma for the United Kingdom, will be towed to the Fraser to-day, where she will complete her freight with salmon.

The British ship Servia, lumber laden from Chemains for Port Adelaide, was spoken by a "Prisco" bound vessel on October 8th in 27.10 north and 98.42 west.

A NIGHT WITH PIBROCH.

Sir William Wallace Society Inaugurated Their Winter Entertainment Last Night.

At their Friday night's regular meeting the first gathering of the pipers of the Sir William Wallace Society took place, inaugurating their winter's programme. Pipers McDonald and McKenzie opened with the inspiring tune, "The Cock of the North," and "Miss Drummond of Perth." Piper Kennedy followed with the stirring air "Sterling Malapin." Mackie's song, "Ika Blade o' Gress," was pathetically rendered. Piper McKenzie played "The Drunken Piper" and "Arms and Ammunition." A general description and history of the broom, "Cytisus Scoparius" and the whin "Alex. Europaeus" was given by a member, specimens of both being shown in bloom. They are indigenous to Great Britain, but emigrants in British Columbia, and like the Scot have taken kindly to this new home. Piper D. R. McTennan, an old visiting member, gave the McKenzie Highlanders. McDonald and McKenzie played the stirring tune, "The Piper's Lullaby." McDonald closing with "Highland Lullaby." Auld Lang Syne closed the meeting.

"A Trip From Glasgow to the Kyles of Bute" will be the subject of a discourse given by W. C. Kerr next Friday night, which is an open meeting.

TURMOIL AT A WEDDING.

Rough Handling of a Bride and Bridegroom in Paris.

An exciting scene took place in the little Parisian church of St. Marguerite a few days ago. A widow named Lender, whose husband died six months ago, made up her mind to marry again. This decision angered her children, who were already estranged from her on account of a legal dispute as to who should succeed to their father's property, and they resolved to demonstrate at the wedding. Accordingly they repaired to the church and as the bride sat beside the husband-elect at the altar they insulted her. The disturbance began by a married daughter striking her mother, with her umbrella and tearing her clothes. At the same time she shouted that her mother was being married with money that had been stolen.

A general commotion resulted, and the police were sent for. They cleared the church, and after great difficulty the woman's sons and daughters and a son-in-law were conveyed to the police station. In the course of the struggle the bridegroom was severely kicked.

Cartoonists in depicting a German in the habit of putting a big pipe in his mouth, and a pipe is a national emblem of the Germans as a nation are far from being the greatest smokers. They do not smoke more than Frenchmen, Russians, Swedes, or Hungarians.

If a boot or shoe pinches in any particular part a cloth wrung out of very hot water and laid over the place while the boot is on the foot will expand the leather and give relief.

THINKING MADE EASY. There is a Way.

"I asked Husband to get some Grape-Nuts, the ready cooked food. He brought them at noon, and I served a dish for dinner, for I thought what was good for breakfast was good for any other meal. Well do you know we did not eat half so hearty of the meat, potatoes, etc., after eating the Grape-Nuts. It filled that vacancy which the regular fare did not."

The "newspaper puffs" as I used to call them (I know better now) are not one bit too strong—are not strong enough, for steadier nerves, better complexion, increased endurance and a renewed reserve fund of strength are now mine, and I cannot be too thankful. I can walk five miles without one-half as much loss of strength as when I formerly walked one.

If, in cleaning house and numerous other back-breaking toils we women must do, we would all prepare a dish of Grape-Nuts instead of the old time "cup of tea to brace up on," one would soon see the difference.
I have found, since using Grape-Nuts, that mental occupations, which months ago were taxing and fatiguing, are now real pleasures. I can think steadily and with ease. By putting a spoonful of Grape-Nuts in a cup of good, rich Postum, I have a drink fit for a King. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

HOSPITAL BOARD MET LAST NIGHT

QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE DIRECTORS

Rules and Regulations Governing Nurses Revised—Reports of Finance and House Committees Approved.

The board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital held its quarterly meeting at the board of trade rooms last evening. There was not much business transacted outside of the ordinary routine. The house committee submitted a revised draft of rules and regulations to govern nurses at the hospital for approval. With the exception of several minor points the board was unanimous in approving of the work of the committee. The limit of ages for allowing nurses to enter the hospital has been fixed between 21 and 30. This will exclude a number of the younger applicants, but it was felt that those under 21 were hardly capable of performing duties pertaining to nursing. As the board has been subjected to some inconvenience of late by the resignation of nurses with matrimonial intentions, the question "Are you engaged to be married?" has been added to the application form. Other changes of importance to nurses have been made.
S. P. Alcorn, the matron, acknowledged with thanks the following donations: Mr. Rich, flowers; Mr. C. A. Holland, papers and magazines; Mr. Lears, one box pears; The Celia (Comox), butter; Mrs. Wriglesworth, flowers; Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, apples and pears; Mrs. Cowden, jelly. Received and donors thanked.

The secretary of the Women's Auxiliary wrote asking for the patronage of the board of directors at their annual ball and children's dance, which were to take place on the evenings of Thursday, November 6th, and Friday, November 7th. An invitation was also extended to the members of the board to be present. Accepted with thanks.

The resident physician, Edward Hasell, submitted his report for the month of September as follows: Number of patients admitted, 40; number of patients treated, 99; total days' stay, 1,356; daily average number of patients, 42.6; daily average cost, \$1.84. Statistics for the month, with bills approved for payment, were enclosed. The report was received with thanks.

Alex. Wilson suggested that a small house be erected in the vicinity of the hospital for the disinfection of blankets, etc. On motion of one of the directors it was resolved that immediate action be taken in this direction.

The finance committee submitted the following report:
Gentlemen—Our finance committee have to report that they met at the home of 4 p. m., Wednesday, October 15th, 1902. Present, Messrs. Pemberton, Day and Braverman.
Accounts for September amounting to \$1,631.80, were examined and approved for payment. The same month amounting to \$872.79, were paid on due date.

In addition to the above there is an account received from Mrs. A. & W. Wilson for replacing old sink, wash basin and other works ordered by the board, amounting to \$348.84.
The total days' stay for September was 1,356, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of \$2.10. It must be pointed out, however, that the improvements included in the account last mentioned represents approximately 25 per cent. of that sum.

A per diem cost per patient of \$2.10 was considered altogether too much. Dr. rector Humphrey pointed out that the water bill was a great deal larger than necessary. He thought the plumbing must be faulty. The matter was discussed, and Mr. Humphrey was appointed to investigate. The report was adopted as a whole.

The house committee submitted the following report:

Gentlemen—Your house committee met at the hospital on Tuesday, October 14th, 1902. Present, Messrs. Helmcken, Wilson, Humphrey and Pemberton.
Accounts—Accounts for goods not tendered for were examined and those approved were signed.

Fire Escape—The skylight in the corridor at the foot of a fire escape has been protected.

Sinks and Basins—Old sinks and basins have been replaced with new ones of modern make and the account for same will be presented to you in regular way.

Gasoline—Having ascertained that the fire insurance policies would be violated by the use and storage of gasoline, your committee have arranged for the substitution of coal oil, and now recommend the purchase of four stoves at a cost of \$6 each. These stoves will be used in generating heat in the sterilizing apparatus.

Heaters in Ward—Your committee does not see their way to recommend any change in the heaters in the public wards at present. This is a matter, however, which should be reconsidered as soon as funds are available.

Radiator Pipes—The suggestion that the heating pipes connecting radiators be protected for the purpose of saving heat, is under consideration and further time is requested.

French Benevolent Society—Your committee has under consideration your desire in regard to the admission and retention of members of the French Benevolent Society, but are not in a position to report at present.

Insubordination—Your committee having enquired into the circumstances which resulted in the suspension of one of the nurses, find that the nurse in question absented herself without leave, without the doctor's action being approved and that the nurse be dismissed.

Mrs. Musgrave—The doctor presented a letter which he had received from Mrs. Musgrave, of Cowichan, in which the desire is expressed to maintain a bed in one of the public wards. A reply has been ordered advising that you will consider the matter, and your wishes are now asked for. It will be necessary to determine the conditions under which the proposal can be effected.

Telephone—Complaints have been frequently made that the telephone is not promptly answered out of office hours. Your committee have ordered that connection be made in one of the wards in order that the nurses on duty may be able to answer out of office hours.

All clauses of the report were accepted unanimously, with the exception of Mrs. Musgrave's request regarding the support of a bed in the hospital. This was discussed at length and it was finally decided that a committee wait on



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Mrs. Musgrave and consider conditions. The report was then adopted.
After reading and approving the revised regulations with regard to nurses, the board adjourned.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Convention of Sabbath School Teachers of Presbyterian Church at End.

The ninth annual convention of the Sabbath School Teachers of the Presbyterian church of British Columbia, which opened in Vancouver on Wednesday evening, with a thanksgiving song service. The service was held in St. Andrew's church, the president, Rev. G. A. Wilson, presiding. Professor A. H. Yoder, of the University of Washington, Seattle, and the Rev. R. G. MacBeth were the speakers of the evening.
During the afternoon session a great deal of business was disposed of, including the election of officers, the hearing of the report upon the "Home Department Work," from the pen of the Rev. J. A. Logan, superintendent of that department, who was unfortunately unable to be present in person, and the opening of the "Question Box," the queries being answered by Dr. Herdman and Professor Yoder. One of the questions submitted to the latter was respecting the influence exercised upon children by the newspapers, and he was asked whether a child should be allowed to read them or not.

Professor Yoder's reply was "Yes, although there are some things in the papers which we would rather not see there or read ourselves. I would rather let a child read the papers in my own home, where I could see and explain them, than have him read them away from home. In not allowing children to read the papers, and by restraining them too much, there is always the danger of them suddenly being thrown in full contact with all that goes on in the world, with results detrimental to themselves. I would not, however, have a bad paper in the house myself."

Treasurer W. J. White reported that the convention funds were as follows: On hand at the commencement of the year, \$6.25; subscriptions from various churches \$35.43; collection at Wednesday's service, \$12.45 total funds on hand, \$54.13. This amount, Mr. White stated, would just about cover the expenses of the convention, but would not permit of a report of the proceedings being published, as had been hoped. The collection at the evening service, however, brought up the amount considerably, and the report may be printed.

On the recommendation of the nominating committee, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Dr. Herdman, Calgary, superintendent of home missions in the synod, President, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Vancouver. Vice-presidents, 1st, Rev. R. A. King, New Westminster; 2nd, Rev. J. C. Stewart, Kamloops; 3rd, Mrs. R. B. McKelving, Victoria; 4th, Miss Netherby, Victoria; 5th, Miss R. V. LeFevre, Nanaimo. Secretary, G. J. Telford, Vancouver; treasurer, W. J. White, Vancouver; secretary of home mission department, Rev. J. A. Logan, Eburne.

In considering the place for holding the convention next year, several suggestions were put forth. It was thought that as the district was a large one the next gathering should be held at Calgary or Kamloops. On the other hand it was suggested that two or three such conventions might be held annually, the present one for the Coast cities, one at Nelson or Rossland or Kamloops for the interior, and another possibly at Calgary. Finally the matter was left undecided for further report.

A BABY CHANGED.

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GOOD PROGRESS ON HOTEL PROPOSITIONS

A Gratifying Outlook for the Erection
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The Colonist denies the statements in last night's Times that a new C. P. R. hotel and another on the site of the Mt. Baker hotel are contemplated. In order that Times readers may properly understand the situation the exact words of the morning paper are here quoted. It says:

"As noted in the Colonist some weeks ago a proposal is on the railway company, but up to the site of the burned building or on some more suitable location, but the movement has not as yet assumed definite shape."

Out of the above incoherency it is evident that something has not assumed "definite shape," but whether it is the ideas of the writer, or the plans for the hotel, the patient reader must decide.

This "shapelessness" is further emphasized in the following brilliant illuminating flash:
"In further contradiction of the ground-plan has received the following letter from Mr. Rattenbury, architect:
From a statement made by F. M. Rattenbury, which fortunately escaped distortion in the Colonist types, it appears that the Times was in error in stating that plans have actually been forwarded to Sir William Van Horne.
The Times' information was to the effect that the plans in both instances were of a tentative character for the approval of the respective boards at Montreal and at London. These, of course, are quite distinct from actual working plans, such as are prepared by an architect upon which to invite tenders for construction."

Both proposals are to-day in a more advanced stage than they were "some weeks ago," when everyone was discussing the desirability of the street car people taking up the project of a suburban summer hotel, and when this general desire found expression in the local papers. Despite the Colonist's present attempt to discredit the progress made on these two desirable enterprises, events will prove that the hopes of Victorians in respect to these projects are well grounded. Indeed citizens may be expected to express their sentiments, particularly with regard to the C. P. R. proposition, before many weeks elapse.

The Chinese hatch the spawn of fish in empty egg shells.

TIME IS EXTENDED

For Completion of Assessment Rolls Previous to Revision—Gazette Notices.

Assessors are notified that the time for the completion of their assessment rolls, previous to revision, has been extended from the 1st day of November next to the 15th day of December, 1902, or before which date all rolls must be prepared; and the duties of all assessors of revision and appeal are to be completed on or before the 15th day of January, 1903.

This notification appears in last night's Official Gazette, which also notes the appointment of Frederick James Burrill, of Galliano, as a justice of peace.

All placer mining claims legally held in the appended mining divisions are laid over as follows:

Nelson, Goat River and Arrow Lake, from October 15th, 1902, to May 15th, 1903.

Victoria, New Westminster and Skeena until June 1st, 1903.

Fort Steele, until June 1st, 1903.

Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardeau and Trout Lake, from November 1st, 1902, to May 1st, 1903.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Dumas Gold Mines, Limited; capital \$200,000, in 10 cent shares. The Kaslo Drug & Stationery Company, Limited; capital \$10,000, in \$1 shares. The Lulu Island Gas & Oil Company, Limited; capital \$500,000, in 50 cent shares.

Authorization to carry on business in the province has been granted to the Alberta & British Columbia Exploration Company, Limited, of England. The capital is \$30,000, divided into \$1 shares, and the provincial headquarters are at Kaslo, Geo. Alexander, of that place, being attorney.

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MAJESTY OF THE LAW.

Far be it from us to insinuate that the judgments of the Police Court are not in every instance justified by the evidence adduced. But there is the case of a Chinaman who was indicted in half the amount of the fine imposed upon the white man who assaulted him. Is a Mongolian under our laws prohibited from practicing the "noble art of self-defence"? Is he expected to stand up and "take his lickin' like a man"? or to lie down after the manner of a cur and meekly submit to castigation at the hands of his superiors? What course under the law should he have pursued when the enemy bore down upon him and proceeded to give a practical exhibition of the superior courage and strength of the Anglo-Saxon animal? Would he have been within his rights if he had saluted the challenging party who administered the first kick and invited him to a test of skill and endurance in a secluded spot where the burning eye of the law penetrates not? Did the offence of the inoffensive son of the East lie in defending himself in a public place, thus bringing scandal upon a quiet, peace-loving community? And what if his opponent refused to follow him to a remote place, preferring to execute summary vengeance upon the object who had incurred his ill-will? In such a case was it the duty of the Celestial, from the point of view of the law, to meekly submit to whatever indignity was in store for him? We hesitate about following the example of the immortal who referred to the law as a "hass," contenting ourselves with observing that there appear to be times when it should discard some of the rules with which it has hedged itself about and regard matters upon which it is called to pronounce judgment with the eye of common sense. All this supposing that the accounts of the affair appearing in the press and court reports are correct. The Chinaman may, according to the evidence, have been "half as guilty" as the aggressive party. But the point upon which we desire some light is: Are there no circumstances under which it is justifiable to take an unwilling part in a street brawl?

EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE.

The great coal strike may prove a blessing to the East after all. It may teach a luxury-loving people that it is possible to carry the desire for comfort to extremes. British visitors to the United States and Canada frequently complain of the high temperature maintained in dwellings. The furnaces are roaring night and day, rendering refreshing sleep impossible and making the lungs excessively sensitive and susceptible to the rapid changes of temperature. A season of banishment of artificial heat from all bedrooms, it is said, would teach a useful lesson and leave the people in a far more healthy and energetic condition in the spring. However, such remarks apply only to the wealthy or the fairly well-to-do. A vast number of people in the crowded centres, quite as well acquainted with poverty as the populace of the older countries of Europe, will

suffer great privations until the price of fuel falls to the normal figure. It will be a considerable time before that occurs. The strike is not yet settled by any means. The miners have to signify their approval of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt and express by vote their willingness to return to work. Observing the trend of public opinion, which is strongly condemnatory of the attitude of the operators, as well as the serious nature of the disturbance caused by the strike, they may decide to remain idle until they have exacted absolute compliance with all their demands. They may reason among themselves that such an opportunity as the present one is not likely to occur again for many years. The dealers have taken advantage to the full of the situation and turned over as many "honest dollars" as possible by inflating prices in some cases to ten times the normal. Why should not the men whose labor produces the coal with which others speculate do the same? Obviously a great temptation confronts the miners, and there will be plenty of counsellors to advise that the fullest advantage should be taken of it. Then when work is resumed it will take a considerable time to overtake the demand. All the accumulations have been used up. Until the reserves are once more created prices will remain high. The season of severity is hovering near. It will be a trying winter for the poor, although it may teach their more comfortably situated neighbors a useful lesson in regard to the laws which govern health.

THE AMERICA CUP AGAIN.

"Do you know" it appears to us that the British and American people are becoming altogether too polite in their sporting and other relations. Here is Sir Thomas Lipton bowing and scraping before the New York Yacht Club and complimenting it upon its generosity in accepting his challenge for a race for the America Cup, as though he had expected his mission to be returned with regrets that the club could not see its way to entering upon another contest against boats which past events had proved not to be in the same class with the products of American ingenuity and skill. Sir Thomas behaves almost like an ancient duelist of low degree who has been informed that an antagonist of renown has consented to meet him in the "lists," or like a prize fighter of modern days who expected to be told to go forth and build up a reputation. Perhaps the keen knight expects to gain a point or two by the "blarney" he distributes so freely. He obtained permission to tow his last boat across the ocean, which was a distinct modification of the deed of gift under which the New York Club holds the America Cup, notwithstanding the provisions of that deed were at one time accounted as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and the Persians. Other concessions of value have been secured which have placed the competing yachts more nearly upon conditions of equality. The effect of these concessions has been seen in races in which the contestants were so nearly a match in regard to speed as to cause excitement on one side of the ocean and misgivings on the other. "Inside courses" have been abolished, and the effect of ocean currents, known only to local men, is no longer the important factor it once was in races. Sir Thomas, we say, may have a purpose behind his bowings and his scrapings and his blarney. He will probably make a few more suggestions, while vowing that he is perfectly satisfied with the rules as promulgated by the governing club. Such suggestions will be accepted with genuflections second only to those of the owner of the Shamrocks three, the course will be kept clear, the yachts will for the first time meet upon terms of almost absolute equality except for the handicap in the matter of weight forced upon the one which must cross the ocean "on her own bottom," let us hope the Shamrock will win, and the presiding officer of the New York Yacht Club will, with all the grace he can assume, protest, as Sir Thomas has twice done, that it affords him the greatest pleasure in life to be beaten by such a gallant, generous antagonist. Then the great America Cup will bid a last, long farewell to America, for assuredly if the British club in whose custody it shall be placed frames such an iron-clad deed of gift as that which has maintained it so long in America, the challenging yacht from this side of the ocean which lifts that cup will have to be a phenomenon.

However, we are rather anticipating events. We are somewhat buoyed up, we admit, by several thoughts. The first one is that Shamrock II, was not in the best of trim when she sailed the last match races. The critics on all sides admit that her fullest speed was not developed. She had no trial horses on this side of the Atlantic to test herself against. To fetch a boat across the ocean, rig her up and match her against one that has been "tuned up" for months, with all her weaknesses and her strength fully revealed, is admittedly not a fair test of merits. It is exactly the same as launching a boat, sticking a mast in her and sails on her and condemning her offhand because she is beaten on the first trial. Next year Sir Thomas will have his trial horses on both sides of the water and a thoroughly "trained" craft, developed to the highest point, will approach the starting line.

Another consideration is that the limit of speed in these boats of towering spars and vast spreads of canvas appears to

have been reached. The American yacht which defended the cup in 1901 was not the one built for that purpose. The work devolved upon her elder sister, Herreshoff, may be more successful in 1903, but there is a possibility that speed now is a matter of the form to which the boats have been reduced. Constitution, the failure spoken of, will be the craft against which the new creation will be measured. Columbia is getting old, perhaps also frail. Modern racing machines are not endowed with strong constitutions. It will be apparent from the foregoing that those who think there is hope for a change in the order of the procession which has so often passed before delighted New Yorkers have good reason for the faith that is in them. May nothing occur to disturb the suavity of the high contracting parties. Nevertheless if Sir Thomas should win one race a great strain would be placed upon the tempers of the gentlemen who are now bowing so politely and complimenting each other so effusively upon either side of the Atlantic.

Readers of the Colonist have been supplied with evidence daily of late that a peculiar journalistic code of ethics has been hung up for the guidance of the able staff of that interesting paper. We hardly expected so frank an acknowledgment of the governing "principles" as the following paragraph, however: "When the opportunity arrives and it always does arrive, so-and-so who said two years ago that all newspapers are liars, and the newspaper press the handmaiden of evil, or so-and-so who insulted a reporter while he was at work for his hard-earned salary, has the particular one of the seventeen thousand six hundred and forty-four methods of retaliation which will hurt him most applied to him with freedom and vigor. This may not be highly moral, but it is human nature, at least it is the nature of newspapers." In our ignorance we had always supposed that one of the chief functions of the dignitary called an editor was to guard the columns of a newspaper against such a policy of, we suppose in our contemporary's case it should be called "pin-pricks." Is the fashion of printing the news and commenting thereupon without prejudice really out of date.

Let possible aspirants for Mayoralty honor that warning. The job of the man who rules a city properly is no sinecure. He who would occupy such a position and also sleep o' nights should first acquire a hide as thick as that on the target of Roderick Dhu. A dispatch says: "The Mayor of the little town of St. Emiland in France has hanged himself with his scarf of office, leaving a note behind to state that he was driven to suicide by the cares of office and the utter impossibility of pleasing everybody."

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Local Musicians Meet C. A. E. Harris Last Night—The Works Selected For Rehearsal.

On Friday night at the Driard hotel further and important progress was made in carrying out C. A. E. Harris's great scheme of a series of festival performances throughout Canada. As Times readers know, the proposal is that Sir Mackenzie should conduct the festival, supply the soloists, and engage the orchestra, while the local leader should supply and train the choruses, limited in number to 200 voices. His idea was cordially supported by a representative assembly of the members of the musical profession in Victoria, and their amateur contemporaries which met Mr. Harris to hear from him the details of his scheme. The works selected for rehearsal are as follows: A. C. Mackenzie's "The Cotter's Saturday Night," Villiers Stanford's "Revenge," Herbert Parry's "Ode to St. Cecilia's Day," Coleridge Taylor's "Elihu's Day," C. A. E. Harris's "Festival Mass."

Herbert Taylor was appointed local associate conductor, and E. Howard Russell unanimously elected sub-associate conductor, and the following committee chosen: Rev. Canon Beaudin, Messrs. J. C. Brown, J. G. Burnett, G. Hicks, Rev. J. C. Kennedy, J. Longfield, Ross, Monro, G. Phillips, H. Taylor, E. H. Russell, F. Sehl and P. Wollaston. It now remains for the musical talent of Victoria to heartily co-operate in the work of rendering the Victoria festival second to none in Canada, and this it is believed they will gladly and enthusiastically do. Applications to join the chorus should be made to George Phillips of Esquimalt, who has undertaken the work of secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Harris was especially impressed with the reception here by the musical profession and naturally will expect great things from Victoria, which is destined to give the last festival of the series, and it is hoped, the best.

ONLY ONE LEFT.

Five of the Webster-Curran Cases Disposed Of—Mr. Higgins Apologized to Magistrate.

Of the batch of cases which arose from the Curran-Webster fracas in Spring Ridge some weeks ago, there now only remains one to be heard. This is the charge of wounding preferred against Curran by Mrs. Webster, who alleges that the poundkeeper bit her during the unfortunate affair. Both counsel agreed to allow the evidence taken in the hearing of the charge against Mr. Webster to go in on the present case, which will avoid unnecessary waste of time. When this case came up yesterday afternoon, Mr. Curran was thoroughly instructed as to election, and voluntarily decided to be tried by Magistrate Hall. This case was then adjourned until next Wednesday.

When the other cases were called Mr. Higgins asked to have the charge against Mrs. Webster withdrawn. Mr.



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Miss Stone, teacher of dramatic art, rhetoric, elocution and elocution, has been engaged by the Director, Ladies and gentlemen desiring a course in any of these branches will kindly communicate with the Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HARMER, LATE OF SAULT STEPHEN, B. C., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Harmer, who died on the 28th day of September, 1902, are required, on or before the 18th day of November, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Alexander B. Fraser, No. 11 Front Street, Victoria, B. C., administrator, their names and addresses and the full particulars of their claims. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 18th day of October, 1902.
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Moreby insisted that it be dismissed, and stated that he would withdraw three of the charges preferred against Curran. In this connection Mr. Higgins took occasion to apologize for the statements made by him on Monday last, in which it was charged that the magistrate was prejudiced against his client. He desired to completely retract those remarks.

In regard to the charge of stealing Mr. Webster's pipe, Mr. Moreby said that since laying the information he had learned that Mr. Curran had turned the pipe over to the police, so he desired to withdraw the charge. Thus of the six charges arising out of the trouble five have been disposed of. The magistrate's decision in the only remaining case will doubtless be given next Wednesday.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. A. Shatt at the residence of Mrs. M. Humber, Tepas avenue. Deceased was about 73 years of age and was born in Montreal. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 from the residence of Mrs. Humber.

A large crowd left for Colwood to take in the Hunt Club gymkhana this afternoon by the E. & N. railway. The Fifth Regiment band is in attendance. The programme of sports has already been published in these columns.

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CONCERT WILL BE HELD.

Steps Taken to Prevent Event Taking Place Have Been Unsuccessful as Yet.

An interesting case has arisen in connection with the proposed concert by the Royal Italian Band in the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening. It will be remembered that at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday night a letter was received from Horace J. Knott, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, entering a vigorous protest on behalf of that organization against the opening of the theatre for such a purpose on Sunday. This was referred to the city solicitor, who gave as his opinion that the corporation could not prevent a concert of such a character being held. The Lord's Day Alliance was accordingly notified, but being dissatisfied, have been corresponding and holding conferences with the city officials at frequent intervals all week. The Alliance finally placed their case in the hands of McPhillips, Barnard & Wootton, who to-day presented Manager Jameson, of the theatre, with a formal notice warning him that the owner or lessee of the building would be held responsible for any violation of the Sunday observance law under which the case might come, and that while the firm had not the evidence on which to ask for an injunction, yet, if the concert was held, or if any such event took place in the theatre at a later date, the firm would have grounds on which redress might be obtained. Mr. Jameson, on receiving the notice declared that the concert would take place as announced.

Mrs. A. B. McNeill came over from Vancouver last evening. G. R. Ritchie, of New Zealand, is at the Dominion. Harold Johnston, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion. H. C. Tugwell, of Toronto, is at the Grand.

BLAKELEY MAY GO TO THE SOUTHERN SEAS

H. H. Jones, Her Purchaser, Expects the Brigantine Will Enter Sealing Trade.

The Blakeley will probably again go North. This time she will not go in search of buried treasure, but, according to present indications, she may go in search of seal skins. The matter is now in contemplation, and will be decided probably early next week.

The purchaser, H. H. Jones, had not this in contemplation when the brigantine was purchased by him yesterday. He had in fact not considered the question of purchasing the Blakeley at all seriously until after the sale opened. He considers the vessel well worth \$6,000, and his purchase for the sum of \$2,000 is regarded by him as a bargain.

He bought the Blakeley because he regarded it as a bargain. He is sorry that the vessel did not reach a sufficient figure to pay the crew, and also a percentage to the stockholders, but when no one appeared to want her it was impossible to obtain anything like her value.

A meeting of the Pacific Exploration & Development Company will shortly be called for the purpose of winding up the business. There will, Mr. Jones thinks, be a small amount to the good, which may be voted to the Orphanage for a Christmas box. This, he thinks, would be the best method of winding up the business of this famous treasure hunt.

H. H. Jones indignantly denies that he had any connection with any other parties, including the Vancouver Fish Company. He never came to any agreement, he says, with that company respecting the purchase. As proof that there was no collusion he says that he told both Mr. Tyson, who represented the Vancouver Fish Company, and F. Landsberg that he had reached the limit he would go, and that if they bid \$25 more he would not advance the price. F. Landsberg is not known to have made

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a bid for the Blakeley. One bid was made by a Seattle firm.

The report that the Blakeley will go to the Vancouver Fish Company is incorrect. Mr. Jones knows the price that company was willing to pay, and therefore is satisfied that they would not give the necessary price for the vessel. A Seattle firm has attempted to negotiate for her, and has asked Mr. Jones for his best figure on her. While the firm would, he believes, pay him his price, yet he does not like the terms upon which they wish to take her over, and so the Blakeley will remain in the hands of Victorians.

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KNOWN IN VICTORIA.

Edward W. Parker, Editor of Engineering and Mining Journal, on the Commission.

Edward Wheeler Parker, the well-known mining engineer, who has been appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the commission to inquire into the differences between the anthracite mine owners and strikers, is well-known in this city and province as managing editor of the Mining and Engineering Journal, of New York, which devotes much space to mining matters of this province.

W. M. Brewer, the ore purchaser for the Crofton smelter, is Mr. Parker's editorial representative in the West, and recently went over to Seattle to interview his chief, who was on a brief visit to the Sound City at the time.

Mr. Parker became identified with the mineral resources division of the United States geological survey as statistician in 1890, and was first assistant to David T. Day, who was chief of the service. During that year he had charge of the census returns on all the minerals in the United States. He afterward took up the study of coal and coke, and devoted himself to that branch of his department both from the standpoint of statistician and mining engineer. During his connection with the geological survey department, Mr. Parker has travelled extensively through the coal fields of the United States, and has gathered a vast amount of information regarding the operation and management of collieries.

It is understood the American Institute of Mining Engineers will hold their next annual session here, and it is through the good offices of Mr. Parker that this has been decided on. The parliament buildings will likely be placed at the disposal of the delegates while in session.

PERSONAL.

B. D. Holcomb and S. B. Cowles, of Tacoma, leave to-night for Quatsino, where they will inspect the operations on the June group, in which they are interested. They are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

G. A. Burke and J. H. Colburn, of New York; J. P. Hayter and Jas. Williams and wife, of Dawson; O. J. Keefe and L. J. Cooper, of Detroit, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Thomas H. Sears proprietor of the Welland, Ont., Telegraph, is in the city in the interests of the Carton Type Foundry, of London, Eng., and Toronto.

R. R. Kishel, of Seattle; D. G. Hawes, of San Francisco; and H. R. Smith, of Port Townsend, are among the guests at the Imperial hotel.

H. Aitken, of the Nanaimo Herald, and his bride, are in the city on their honeymoon trip. They are staying at the Vernon.

W. M. Brewer, Geo. Carter and P. G. Shalcross, were among last night's arrivals from Vancouver by the Steamer Chairman. Mr. Justice Irving, who has been attending the assizes at Vancouver, returned from the mainland last evening.

Harvey R. Pierce, advance agent of "The Penitentiary" company, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. G. P. Playce, of Nelson, is at the Driard. A. J. Smith and wife, of Comox, are at the Vernon. David Buchanan, of Glasgow, Scotland, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Byron Drake, who has been on a visit to the Old Country, has returned.

Harry Buckle, manager of the Clarion, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

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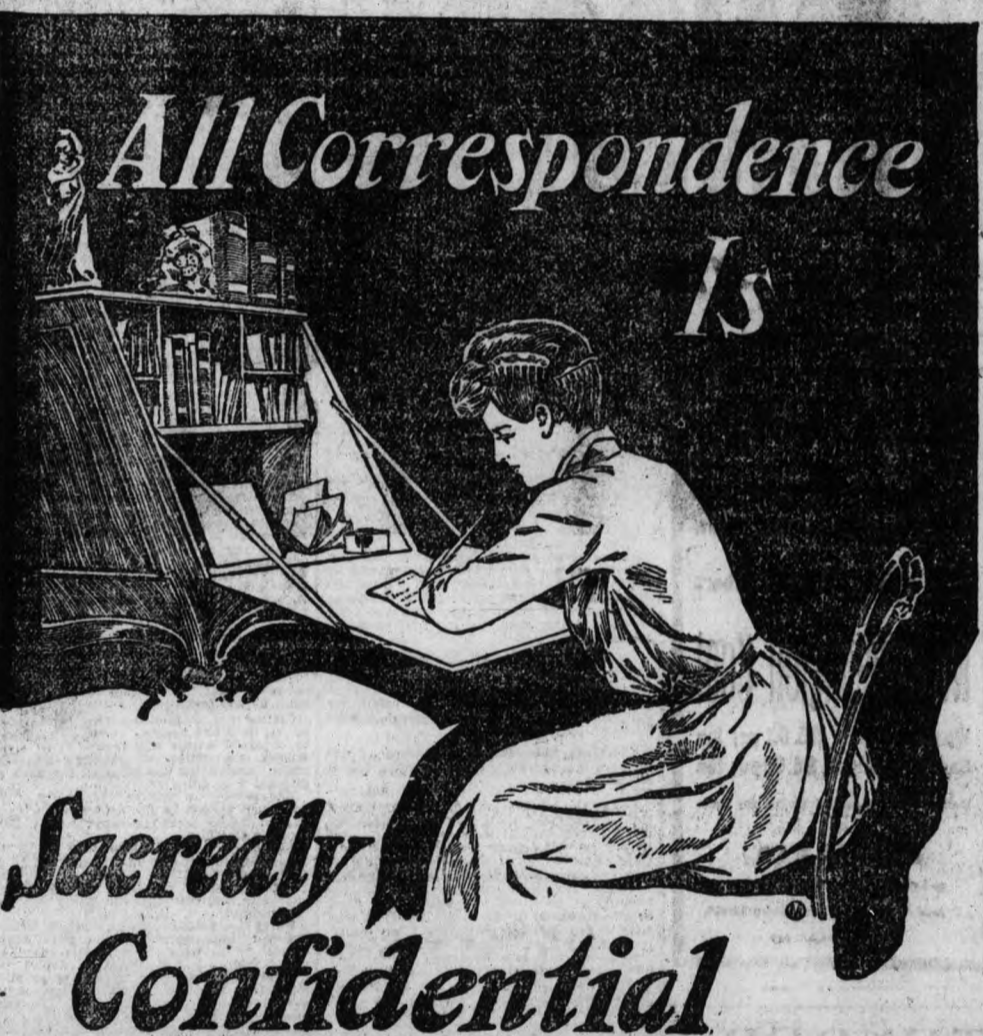
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